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1. JP 08-085473 A (English abstract provided)
2. JP 2000-008876 A (English abstract provided)
3. JP 2001-233249 A (English abstract provided)

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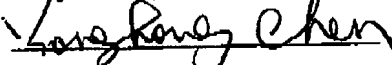
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